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FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Zimbabwe suffers from widespread food insecurity as a result of several factors, including detrimental government policies and a significant decline in the economy, with low agricultural productivity, high unemployment, and lack of basic services.
- Prices of most basic foodstuffs continue to decline, though they remain beyond the reach of most urban poor households. April monthly allowances for civil servants remained about 77 percent below the cost of the minimum family basket.
- Input shortages and associated high costs are likely to lead to a below-normal 2009 winter wheat season, for which harvests are expected in September-October.



CIA Factbook, May 14, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2009	\$165.8 million	188,710 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$176.3 million	151,500 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$95.8 million	88,920 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	---	---

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY09		FY08	
	Emergency		Emergency	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardee	\$73.4	92,370	\$99.5	91,090
WFP*	\$92.4	96,340	\$76.8	60,410

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardee:	World Food Program; C-SAFE consortium*
Targeted Beneficiaries:	WFP: 4 million food-insecure Zimbabweans C-SAFE: 1.23 million food-insecure Zimbabweans
Projects:	Emergency vulnerable group feeding; institutional feeding; market assistance program
Project Locations:	WFP: Food-insecure areas in the southern and eastern portions of the country and the Zambezi Valley C-SAFE: Food-insecure urban, peri-urban, and rural areas countrywide

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program

* C-SAFE is the Consortium for Southern African Food Security Emergency, comprising World Vision, Catholic Relief Services and CARE

*Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) and WFP as of June 2, 2009